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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 09-0311

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

V.

CARL MELVIN ANKENY,

Defendant and Appellant.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT

COMES NOW, Nancy G. Schwartz, counsel of record for Defendant and Appellant, and respectfully requests an extension of time until January 9, 2009, in which to prepare, file and serve Appellant's opening brief in the above-entitled matter. In support of this motion, undersigned counsel respectfully submits the following affidavit.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of December, 2009.

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Bv:

Vancy G. Schwartz

Attorney for Defendant/Appellant

STATE OF MONTANA : SS County of Yellowstone

- I, Nancy G. Schwartz, being first duly sworn upon my oath, depose and state as follows:
- 1. I am a licensed, practicing attorney in the State of Montana, and am assigned cases as contract counsel by the Office of the State Public Defender, Appellate Defender Office.
- 2. In this capacity, I was assigned to represent the Appellant in the above-entitled matter and a Notice of Appearance was filed on my behalf on October 19, 2009.
- 3. I have not yet had the opportunity to review the file and possible issues on appeal.
- 4. Prior to my appointment to represent Mr. Ankeny, appellant's counsel requested and was granted at least two prior extensions. The brief is presently due on December 9, 2009.
- 5. I cannot meet the present deadline for filing Appellant's opening brief. I am currently working on appeals in DA 09-0252 and DA 09-0354. Additional time is necessary to properly research and brief the issues presented in this case.

- 6. Mr. Ankeny is presently incarcerated following his conviction in this matter.
- 7. I will continue to work diligently to complete the opening brief within the time requested.
- 8. Opposing counsel has been contacted concerning this motion and does not object.
- Further your affiant sayeth naught.
 SUBSRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 8th day of December, 2009.



Theresa Rall

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Notary Public for the State of Montana Residing at Billings, MT

My commission expires: April 19, 2012

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time and Affidavit in Support to be mailed to:

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Dated: 60 9 2009